

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes ☒ no ☐

Property Name: SHA Small Structure No. 01239X0 Inventory Number: AL-V-A-348
 Address: MD 743 over Branch of Porter Run Historic district: yes ☒ no ☐
 City: Eckhart, MD Zip Code: 21528 County: Allegany
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Frostburg
 Property Owner: Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Ad Tax Account ID Number: _____
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): _____ Tax Map Number: 0004E
 Project: Emergency repairs to SHA Small Structure No. 01239X0 Agency: Maryland State Highway Administration
 Agency Prepared By: MD SHA
 Preparer's Name: Anne E. Bruder Architectural Historian Date Prepared: 05/25/2010
 Documentation is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files
 Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: X Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended _____
 Criteria: A B ☒ C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
 Name of the District/Property: Eckhart Mines Survey District
 Inventory Number: AL-V-249 Eligible: yes Listed: yes
 Site visit by MHT Staff yes ☒ no ☐ Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

SHA Small Structure No. 01239X0, MD 743 over Branch of Porter Run, is a stone arch structure that carries a Branch of Porter Run under the highway in Eckhart. The structure is made of coursed rough cut stone, although the voussoirs are more finely cut and uniform in shape and size. There are grapevine mortar joints around some of the stones. The inlet on the south side has an arched entrance, while the outlet on the north side is a stone and concrete post and lintel structure that extends behind the building located at 16709 Old National Pike. A portion of the structure lies beneath the house. Over the years, the structure has been modified and a concrete retaining wall is attached to the southwest corner of the structure, while a concrete coping has been placed on top of the parapet wall above the south arch.

MD 743 was the original nineteenth century location of the National Road through the area, but in 1946 it was bypassed when the Maryland State Roads Commission (SRC) built a new alignment on the north side of Eckhart. It is a two-lane road without shoulders. The setting is a residential neighborhood.

SHA Small Structure No. 01239X0 retains good integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. SHA has determined that it is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C, engineering, as an example of the nineteenth century highway structure. Research conducted did not identify associations with

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Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended _____
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 MHT Comments:

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 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services
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 Reviewer, National Register Program

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events or persons of local, state or national significance and SHA Structure No. 01239X0 is not eligible for the NRHP under Criteria A or B. NRHP Criterion D was not investigated as part of this study. The boundary for SHA Small Structure No. 01239X0 is confined to SHA's right-of-way for MD 743 as shown on Washington County Tax Map 0004E.

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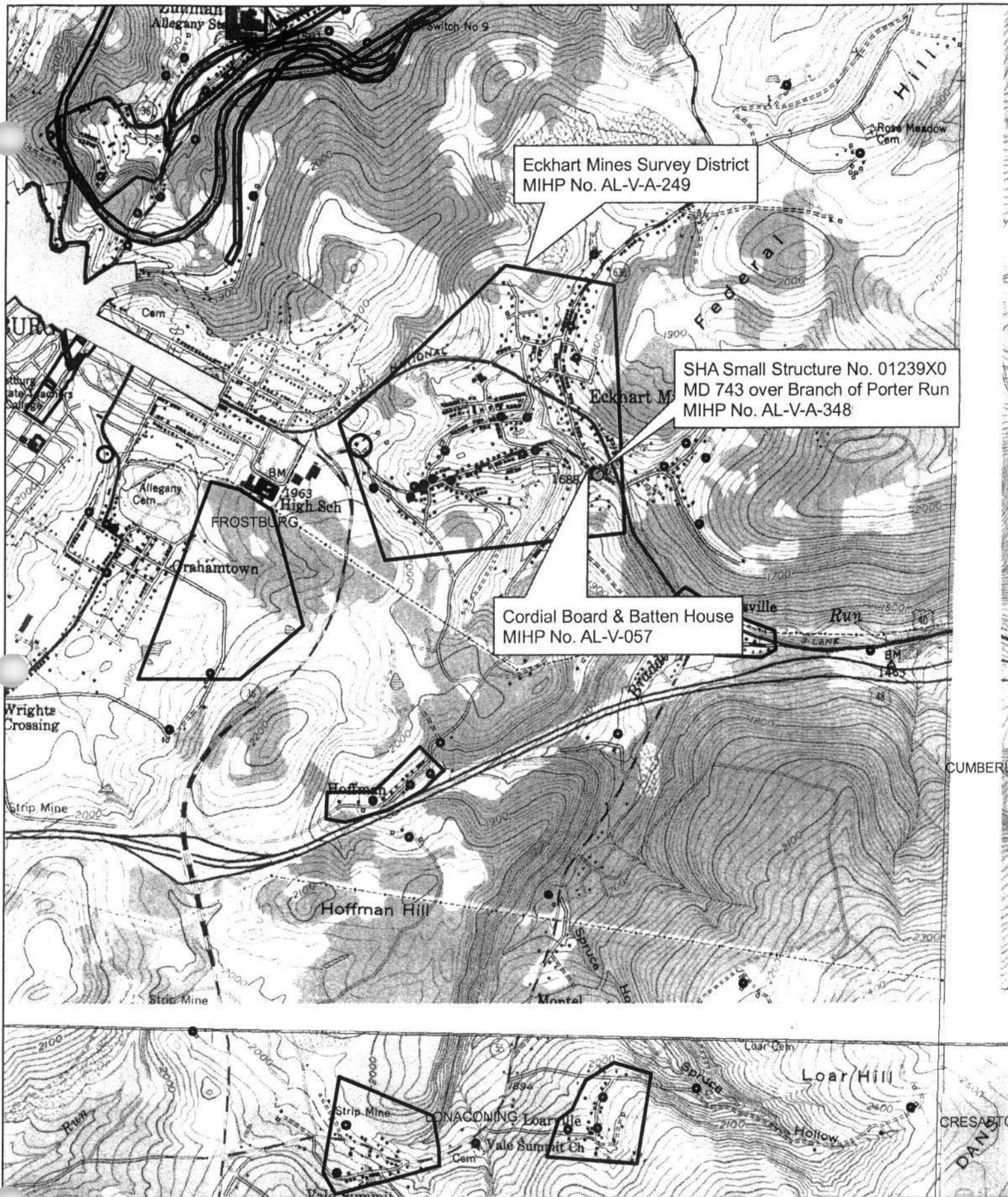
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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services_____
Date_____
Reviewer, National Register Program_____
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Location Map

SHA Small Structure No. 01239X0
MD 743 over Branch of Porter Run

0 0.1 0.2 0.4 Miles

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**Maryland State Highway Administration
Cultural Resources Section
Photo Log**

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SNAS SMALL STRUCTURE 01239X0

ALLEGANY CO., MD

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LOOKING SOUTH AT NORTH FACE
OF SOUTH PARAPET

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SNA SMALL STRUCTURE 01239XD

AUGERANY CO., MD

F. SNOOKEN

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IND SAPO.

LOOKING WEST AT SMALL
STRUCTURE & RETAINING WALL

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SNA SMALL STRUCTURE 01239X0

ALLEGANY CO., MD.

F. SNOOK.

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MD SAPO.

LOOKING NORTH. AT ARCH & SPANDED
WALL.

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SNA SMALL STRUCTURE 01239X

AUGGANY Co., MD.

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MD SAPO.

CLOSURE OF ARCH RING ON SOUTH
END.

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